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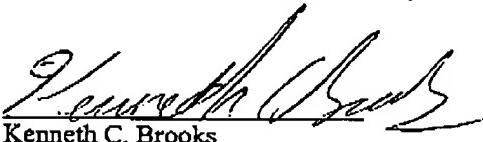
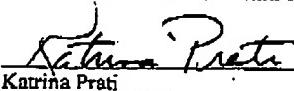
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RE:	Amendment U.S. Patent Application No. 09/698,317 Filing Date: 10/27/2000 Entitled: HIGH-PRECISION ORIENTATION ALIGNMENT AND GAP CONTROL STAGES FOR IMPRINT LITHOGRAPHY PROCESSES Our Ref. No.: PA09-06V02		

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Transmittal Form (1 pg)  
Amendment (13 pgs)

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Application Number: 09/698,317	Filing Date: 10/27/2000	Examiner: Dougherty, Thomas M.	Group Art Unit: 2834			
<b>Invention: HIGH-PRECISION ORIENTATION ALIGNMENT AND GAP CONTROL STAGES FOR IMPRINT LITHOGRAPHY PROCESSES</b>						
<b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b> Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.						
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Choi et al. PATENT APPLICATION  
App. No. 09/698,317 TC/A.U.: 2834  
Filed: Oct. 27, 2000 Examiner: Dougherty, Thomas M.  
Docket No.: PA09-06V02 Confirmation No.: 6298  
For: HIGH-PRECISION ORIENTATION ALIGNMENT AND GAP CONTROL  
STAGES FOR IMPRINT LITHOGRAPHY PROCESSES

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed August 4, 2004,  
Applicants respectfully request that the application be  
amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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